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FROM: May Lin DeHaan **DATE:** September 5, 2002

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/735,697
Entitled: "Apparatus and Method for Powering Multiple Peripheral Devices
from a Color-Coded Central Power Source"
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Dear Madam:

In connection with the above-referenced trademark application, transmitted herewith
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1. Amendment in Response to Office Action (5 pages);
2. Marked-up Version of the Claims (3 pages);
3. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action (2 pages); and
4. U.S. PTO Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 (1 page).

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is a Response to the non-final Office Action dated May 6, 2002, arising from the Telephonic Interview conducted by Supervisory Patent Examiner Brian Sircus, with Mr. F. David LaRiviere and May Lin DeHaan on August 21, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the following amendment and remarks.